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Genova, December 30.

THE Reserve Captain Boucher, arrived here this week from London, *Alcant*, and *Palencia*. The *Genova* Merchant, the *Fane*, and the *Colchester* Merchant are departed from hence.

Vienna, December 24. Yesterday arrived here an Express from the Island *Schut*, and brought an account, That on the 20th Instant a Party of 1000 *Turks* marched from *Newbusei*, with a design to pass the *Danube*, and to fall upon the Imperial Troops that are in *Winter-Quarters* thereabouts, but that the Regiments of *Brass* and *Cassel*, which are quartered in the Island *Schut*, having timely notice of it, drew together, and charged the *Turks*, while they endeavoured to pass the said River, so successfully, that they were forced to retire with considerable loss; That the 23th at night a Party of *Turks* passed the *Danube*, but were so warmly received by the Imperialists, who were lodged in a small Fort, that the *Turks* thought fit, after having lost 80 Men, to repass the River, and to return to *Newbusei*, from whence they came, the Imperialists losing only seven Men. The Palatine of *Hungary* has had a Conference with the principal Nobility of that Kingdom at *Edenburgh*, of which he has given the Emperor an Account, and thereupon a great Council has been held here; and it's said, that Orders will be sent to the Palatine and the chief of the Nobility to repair thither. The Colonels that have lately received Commissions to make new Levies, are ordered to have their Regiments on foot by the first of *March*, and upon failure therein, are to lose their Commands. The Emperor has sent Orders to the Count de *Copray* his Minister at the *Port*, to return home. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here in few days.

Vienna, December 27. It being believed that the *Turks* have a design to make themselves Masters of the Island *Schut*, the Emperor has ordered another Regiment to go and quarter there, and that several Forts shall be built for their greater security. Our Letters from *Hungary* give us an Account, That there is a very intimate Correspondence between Count *Feckley* and the *Bassa* of *Offen*; and that the said Count had publicly declared, That he had only given the *Deputies* he sent thither Orders to treat and conclude a Cessation of Arms, that his Troops might quietly enjoy their *Winter-quarters*, and that he was resolved not to hearken to any Proposals, that may be made for his separate Accommodation. The Orders that were given for the demolishing the Suburbs of this City are not yet put in execution, which will it's said be deferred till the necessity thereof is more pressing than it is yet thought to be.

Frankfort, January 6. Our Letters from *Frankfort* tell us, That the several Colleges had not been assembled during the Holy Days; but that the *Deputies* of the Protestant Princes and States had had several meetings upon the complaints that are brought from the Protestants in *signs* of the great hardships they are under, and that they had finally resolved to interpose with his Imperial Majesty on their behalf, and to write a Letter for that purpose. The Imperial Ambassadors intend to part from hence the 12th instant; The Count de *Rosenberg* will take his Journey for *Vienna*, and the *Sieur Spraxman* for *Ratibonne*. We have advice that the States of *Snabia*, who we told you in our last were assembled at *Ulm*, have made a League with the Elector of *Bavaria*, for their common defence and security. From *Vienna* they write of the 17th inst, that that Court seemed to be wholly taken up in providing for the War against the *Turks*, whose preparations, as we hear from all hands, are very great.

Cologne, January 7. The Burghermaster *Kreys*, who was some time ago at the instance of the Burghers forced to leave this place, returned thither two days since, and brought with him a Letter from the Emperor to the Magistrates of this City, whereby they are required to restore the said Burghermaster *Kreys* to the Place and Dignities he formerly enjoyed. The *Deputies* of *Long* are still here, but have not of late had any meetings with the Electors Ministers, each side remaining firm in the great points that are in dispute between them; and from *Long* they write, That the 12th Trades or Companies of that City being the last week assembled, did declare, they will be of the better which the Magistrates write to his Electoral Highness, by their *Deputies* that are now here, and their resolution to maintain their Privileges. We hear from *Cleves* that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has finally consented to furnish his Quota of the 1000 Men which the Circle of *Westphalia* promised to admit this City with in case of need; but that in the Orders which his Electoral Highness has sent to the Governor of *Cleves* to furnish his said Quota, when he shall be called upon so to do, it is added, That his Electoral Highness does not think the City of *Cologne* stands in need at this time of any Assistance. We have an account that the *French* have demolished the Castle of *Wendberg* in the Country of *Essex*.

Hamburg, January 2. From *Berlin* we have Advice, That the Count de *Lambert*, the Imperial Minister, had presented a Letter from the Emperor to his Electoral Highness, wherein his Imperial Majesty expresses himself very much dissatisfied with his Electoral Highness's proceeding in *East-Friesland*, and requires him to withdraw the Troops he had sent thither. And that this Letter has been accompanied with very pressing Instances by the Count de *Lambert*, who has not yet received any Answer thereto. Yesterday passed through this City the Herr *Amerssen*, late Envoy from the States-General of the